



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number 09/596,783
Filing Date 06/19/2000
First Named Inventor C. J. Kraenzel,
et al.
Art Unit 2177
Examiner Name S. Pannala
Attorney Docket No. LOT920000006US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on or about
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on....
iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iv. ☐ Other

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1/103(c) for a period of ** months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required).
b. ☐ Other: Applicants attorney requests an in-person interview with the Examiner.

3. FEES

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2158
i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ☐ Other
b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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